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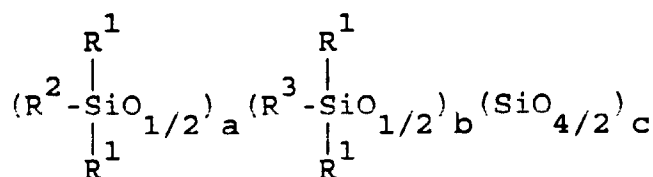
The present invention relates to an organopolysiloxane and a method for its preparation. The present organopolysiloxane is composed of the monofunctional siloxane unit (M unit) and tetrafunctional siloxane unit (Q unit) and contains in each molecule at least 1 epoxy-functional organic group and at least 1 alkyl group having at least 6 carbon atoms. The present invention also provides a method for the preparation of this organopolysiloxane.

Among the various organopolysiloxanes known in the art, MQ organopolysiloxanes composed of monofunctional siloxane units (M units) and tetrafunctional siloxane units (Q units) (refer to JP-A 61-195129 (U.S. Pat. No. 4,707,531) are used as a starting material for varnishes and pressure-sensitive adhesives because of their heat resistance. More recently, hydroxyphenyl-containing MQ organopolysiloxane has been taught by JP-A 1-292036 (U.S. Pat. No. 4,946,921). Chloromethyl-containing MQ organopolysiloxane has similarly been taught by JP-A 2-153935. We have already proposed MQ organopolysiloxanes that contain epoxy-functional organic and or alkoxysilylalkyl groups (JP-A 5-105758 & EP-A-541988 (U.S. Pat. No. 5,310,843), and MQ organopolysiloxanes that contain epoxy-functional organic groups and diorganopolysiloxane residues JP-A 3-331409 (U.S. Pat. No.5,283,309).

However, MQ organopolysiloxane in which epoxy-functional organic and C_{≥6} alkyl groups are present on the monofunctional siloxane unit (M unit) silicon has heretofore been unknown.

The present invention introduces organopolysiloxanes that are composed of monofunctional siloxane units (M units) and tetrafunctional siloxane units (Q units) and that contain in each molecule at least 1 epoxy-functional organic group and at least 1 alkyl group having at least 6 carbon atoms. The present invention also provides a method for the preparation of these organopolysiloxanes.

The organopolysiloxane in our invention has the general formula given below and contains in each molecule as groups R³ at least one epoxy-functional organic group, at least one alkyl group having at least 6 carbon atoms and at least one alkoxysilylalkyl group.

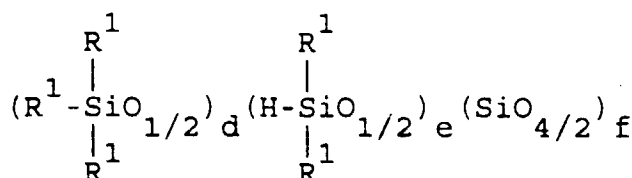


R¹ is a monovalent hydrocarbon group, excluding alkenyl groups; R² is hydrogen atom, a monovalent hydrocarbon group, or a halogenated hydrocarbon group, excluding alkenyl groups; R³ is a group selected from epoxy-functional organic groups, alkoxysilylalkyl groups, or C_{≥6} alkyl groups; a is zero or a positive number; b is a positive number; c is a positive number; a/c has a value of zero to <4; b/c has a value of 0.05 to 4; and (a + b)/c has a value of 0.2 to 4).

The method of the present invention comprises running an addition reaction in the presence of

(A) a hydrosilylation-reaction catalyst among .

(B) an SiH-containing organopolysiloxane having the general formula



wherein R¹ is a monovalent hydrocarbon group or a halogenated hydrocarbon group, excluding alkenyl groups, d is zero or a positive number, e is a positive number, f is a positive number, d/f has a value of zero to <4, e/f has a value of 0.05 to 4, and (d + e)/f has a value of 0.2 to 4,

(C) an aliphatically unsaturated epoxy-functional organic compound,

(D) an alkene that contains at least 6 carbon atoms, and

(E) an alkoxysilylalkene.

R¹ represents a monovalent hydrocarbon group, or a halogenated hydrocarbon group, exclusive of alkenyl groups. R¹ is lower alkyl groups, such as methyl, ethyl, propyl, and butyl; aryl groups; such as phenyl, tolyl, and xylyl; aralkyl groups, such as benzyl, and phenethyl; and haloalkyl groups, such as chloromethyl, and 3,3,3-trifluoropropyl. R² the hydrogen atom, a monovalent hydrocarbon group, or a halogenated hydrocarbon group, exclusive of alkenyl groups.

The monovalent hydrocarbon groups encompassed by R² are lower alkyl groups such as methyl, ethyl, propyl, and butyl; aryl groups, such as phenyl, tolyl, and xylyl; aralkyl groups, such as benzyl, and phenethyl; and haloalkyl groups, such as chloromethyl, and 3,3,3-trifluoropropyl. R³ is a group selected from epoxy-functional organic groups, alkoxy-silylalkyl groups, or C_{≥6} alkyl groups with the proviso that there is at least one epoxy-functional group and at least one C_{≥6} alkyl group in each molecule. The epoxy-functional organic groups encompassed by R³ are 2-glycidoxyethyl, 3-glycidoxypropyl, 4-glycidoxybutyl, 5-glycidoxypentyl, 2-(3,4-epoxycyclohexyl)ethyl, 3-(3,4-epoxycyclohexyl)propyl, and 4-(3,4-epoxycyclohexyl)butyl. The alkoxy-silylalkyl groups encompassed by R³ are trimethoxysilylethyl, trimethoxysilylpropyl, trimethoxysilylbutyl, trimethoxysilylpentyl, triethoxysilylethyl, triethoxysilylpropyl, triethoxysilylbutyl, methyldimethoxysilylethyl, methyldimethoxysilylpropyl, dimethylmethoxysilylethyl, and dimethylmethoxysilylpropyl. The C_{≥6} alkyl groups encompassed by R³ are hexyl, heptyl, octyl, nonyl, decyl, undecyl, dodecyl, tridecyl, tetradecyl, pentadecyl, hexadecyl, heptadecyl, and octadecyl. Preferred are n-hexyl, n-heptyl, n-octyl, n-nonyl, n-decyl, n-undecyl, n-dodecyl, n-tridecyl, n-tetradecyl, n-pentadecyl, n-hexadecyl, n-heptadecyl, and n-octadecyl. The alkyl group comprising R³ of the organopolysiloxane in this invention must contain at least 6 carbon atoms, but the upper limit on the number of carbon atoms is not specifically restricted. However, when the organopolysiloxane is to be blended into a curable organic resin, the preferred range for carbon atoms in the alkyl group of R³ is 6 to 30. This number yields good compatibility with organic resins and good flexibility on the part of the final cured resin.

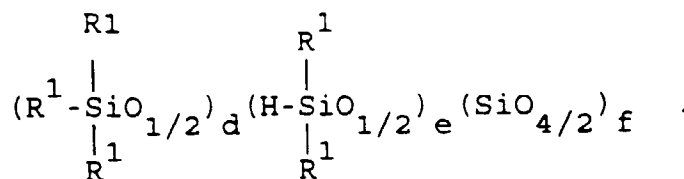
The subscript a in the preceding formula is zero or a positive number, and it represents the number of monofunctional siloxane units (M units) that do not contain C_{≥6}, epoxy-functional organic groups or alkoxy-silylalkyl groups. The subscript b in the preceding formula is a positive number, and it represents the number of monofunctional siloxane units (M unit) that carry an epoxy-functional organic group or alkoxy-silylalkyl group or C_{≥6} alkyl group. The subscript c is a positive number that represents the number of tetrafunctional siloxane units (Q unit). The ratios among these subscripts are as follows: a/c = 0 to less than 4, b/c = 0.05 to 4, and (a + b)/c = 0.2 to 4. The bases for these ratios are as follows: (i) no more than 4 M units can be present per Q unit; (ii) there must be present per Q unit at least 0.05 monofunctional siloxane units (M unit) that contain the epoxy-functional organic group, alkoxy-silylalkyl group or C_{≥6} alkyl group in order for the organopolysiloxane to exhibit good miscibility with and a good stress-relaxation activity on the organic resins.

The organopolysiloxane of the present invention is a liquid or solid at room temperature. While its weight average molecular weight is not specifically restricted, this parameter preferably falls in the range of 500 to 500,000 because this affords good miscibility with organic resins.

The preparative method of the present invention will now be considered in greater detail.

The hydrosilylation-reaction catalyst comprising component (A) is a catalyst for the addition reaction of the silicon-bonded hydrogen atoms in component (B) across the aliphatically unsaturated bonds in components (C), (D), and (E). The hydrosilylation-reaction catalyst of component (A) comprises those compounds generally used as hydrosilylation-reaction catalysts, and no specific restrictions otherwise apply to this component. The hydrosilylation-reaction catalyst of component (A) is exemplified by platinum, rhodium, and palladium compounds, but platinum compounds are preferred. Preferred platinum compounds are chloroplatinic acid, alcohol solutions of chloroplatinic acid, complexes between platinum and aliphatically unsaturated hydrocarbon compounds, platinum-vinylsiloxane complexes, platinum black, and platinum on active carbon. The addition of component (A) in the preparative method of the present invention is not specifically restricted as long as a catalytic quantity is added. When, for example, a platinum compound is used as component (A), it is preferably added in a quantity that provides 0.01 to 500 ppm as platinum metal atoms in component (A) relative to the organopolysiloxane comprising component (B).

The SiH-containing organopolysiloxane comprising component (B) is expressed by the following general formula



R¹ in the preceding formula represents a monovalent hydrocarbon group, or a halogenated hydrocarbon group, exclusive of alkenyl groups. R¹ is exemplified by lower alkyl groups, such as methyl, ethyl, propyl, and butyl; aryl groups,

such as phenyl, tolyl; and aralkyl groups such as benzyl, phenethyl; and haloalkyl groups, such as chloromethyl, and 3,3,3-trifluoropropyl. The subscript d in the preceding formula is zero or a positive number, and it represents the number of monofunctional siloxane units (M unit) that do not carry silicon-bonded hydrogen atom. The subscript e is a positive number that represents the number of monofunctional siloxane units (M unit) that carry silicon-bonded hydrogen atom. The subscript f is a positive number that represents the number of tetrafunctional siloxane units (Q unit). The ratios among these subscripts are as follows: $d/f = 0$ to <4 , $e/f = 0.05$ to 4 , and $(d + e)/f = 0.2$ to 4 . The bases for these ratios are as follows: (i) no more than 4 M units can be present per Q unit; (ii) there must be present per Q unit at least 0.05 SiH-containing monofunctional siloxane units (M unit) in order for the invention organopolysiloxane to exhibit good reactivity and good miscibility with organic resins.

Component (B) can be prepared by well-known methods, such as (i) cohydrolysis of tetrahalosilane with mono-halosilane, (ii) cohydrolysis of tetraalkoxysilane with monoalkoxysilane, and (iii) hydrolysis of tetraalkoxysilane and tetraorganodisiloxane followed by a re-equilibration polymerization reaction. The method in JP-A 61-195129 is particularly preferred. This method consists of stirring organosilicon compound selected from hexaorganodisiloxane, tetraorganodisiloxane, triorganohalosilane, and diorganohalosilane in aqueous hydrochloric acid and dripping tetraalkoxysilane into this system.

The aliphatically unsaturated epoxy-functional organic compound comprising component (C) is the component that introduces the epoxy-functional organic group into the organopolysiloxane of the present invention. Component (C) is exemplified by vinyl glycidyl ether, allyl glycidyl ether, butenyl glycidyl ether, pentenyl glycidyl ether, 1,2-epoxy-4-vinylcyclohexane, 1,2-epoxy-4-allylcyclohexane, and 1,2-epoxy-4-butenylcyclohexane.

The $C_{\geq 6}$ alkene comprising component (D) introduces the $C_{\geq 6}$ alkyl group into the organopolysiloxane of our invention. Our preparative method requires that component (D) contain at least 6 carbon atoms. While the upper limit on the number of carbon atoms is not specifically restricted, component (D) preferably contains 6 to 30 carbons because this affords good reactivity with component (B) as well as a good miscibility between the final organopolysiloxane product and the ultimate curable organic resins. The position of the carbon-carbon double bond in component (D) is also not specifically restricted, but the preferred position is at the end of the molecular chain. Component (D) is hexene, heptene, octene, nonene, decene, undecene, dodecene, tridecene, tetradecene, pentadecene, hexadecene, heptadecene, and octadecene. Preferred as component (D) are 1-hexene, 1-heptene, 1-octene, 1-nonene, 1-decene, 1-undecene, 1-dodecene, dodecene, 1-tridecene, 1-tetradecene, 1-pentadecene, 1-heptadecene, and 1-octadecene.

Neither the quantity of component (C) or component (D) is specifically restricted in our invention. However, when the removal of unreacted component (D) is problematic, component (D) is then preferably added in a quantity that will provide less than 1 alkenyl group in component (D) per silicon-bonded hydrogen atom in component (B). The organopolysiloxane product of the present invention will contain silicon-bonded hydrogen atom plus epoxy-functional organic and $C_{\geq 6}$ alkyl groups when the sum of components (C) and (D), together, provide less than 1 aliphatically unsaturated bond per silicon-bonded hydrogen atom in component (B). When components (C) and (D) together provide 1 or more aliphatically unsaturated bonds per silicon-bonded hydrogen atoms in component (B), an organopolysiloxane is produced that will contain epoxy-functional organic and $C_{\geq 6}$ alkyl groups but which is almost free of silicon-bonded hydrogen atom.

Component (E) is added in accordance with the present invention. Component (E) is the component that introduces the alkoxysilylalkyl group into the invention organopolysiloxane. Component (E) is trimethoxyvinylsilane, trimethoxyallylsilane, trimethoxybutenylsilane, trimethoxypentenylsilane, triethoxyvinylsilane, triethoxyallylsilane, methyldimethoxyvinylsilane, methyldimethoxyallylsilane, methyldimethoxybutenylsilane, methyldiethoxyvinylsilane, methyldiethoxyallylsilane, dimethylmethoxyvinylsilane, dimethylmethoxyallylsilane, triethoxyvinylsilane, and methyldiethoxyvinylsilane.

Component (E) is added in freely selectable quantities in method of this invention, and it is reacted, along with components (C) and (D), when the introduction of the alkoxysilylalkyl group into the organopolysiloxane becomes necessary. When component (E) is added, the organopolysiloxane product will contain silicon-bonded hydrogen atom plus epoxy-functional organic, alkoxysilylalkyl, and C_6 alkyl groups if components (C), (D), and (E) together provide less than 1 aliphatically unsaturated bond per silicon-bonded hydrogen atom in component (B). When components (C), (D), and (E) together provide 1 or more aliphatically unsaturated bond per silicon-bonded hydrogen atom in component (B), the organopolysiloxane that is produced will contain epoxy-functional organic, alkoxysilylalkyl, and $C_{\geq 6}$ alkyl groups which are almost free of silicon-bonded hydrogen atom.

The reaction sequence is freely selectable in the preparative method of the present invention. Specific examples are: (i) components (A) and (B) are first mixed, components (C) and (D) are added to this system in order to synthesize organopolysiloxane that contains SiH plus epoxy-functional organic and $C_{\geq 6}$ alkyl groups, and component (E) is then added to the system in order to synthesize organopolysiloxane that contains epoxy-functional organic, alkoxysilylalkyl, and $C_{\geq 6}$ alkyl groups; or (ii) components (A) and (B) are first mixed, component (E) is then added to this system in order to synthesize organopolysiloxane that contains SiH and alkoxysilylalkyl, and components (C) and (D) are subsequently added to the system in order to synthesize organopolysiloxane that contains epoxy-functional organic, alkox-

ysilylalkyl, and C_{≥6} alkyl groups.

The reaction temperature is not specifically restricted in the method of our invention, but reaction temperatures in the range of 50°C to 150°C are preferred in order to rapidly bring the addition reaction to completion. In addition, organic solvent can be used in the preparative method of the present invention. Organic solvents usable for the present invention are aromatic solvents, such as toluene, and xylene; aliphatic solvents, such as hexane, heptane, and octane; and ketone solvents, such as acetone, and methyl ethyl ketone. Our inventive organopolysiloxane is obtained in the form of a reaction mixture, and it can be purified by distillation of unreacted component (C) or component (E) from the reaction mixture.

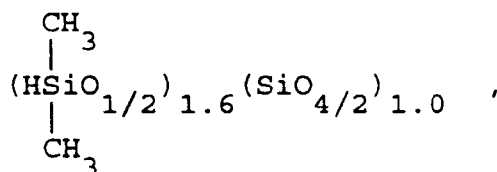
Since each molecule of the invention organopolysiloxane contains at least 1 epoxy-functional organic group and at least 1 C_{≥6} alkyl group, this organopolysiloxane is useful as an internal stress-relaxing agent or internal release agent for curable resin compositions based on imide resin, phenolic resin, and epoxy resin; or for thermoplastic resins such as acrylic resin, and polyethylene resin. Moreover, our organopolysiloxane will improve the adhesion between curable resin compositions and metals and will also exhibit the activity of a surfactant with the C_{≥6} alkyl group acting as hydrophobic group. When our organopolysiloxane contains in each molecule at least 1 epoxy-functional organic group, at least 1 alkoxyalkyl group, and at least 1 C_{≥6} alkyl group, it is useful as an adhesion promoter for curable organic resin compositions and curable organopolysiloxane compositions.

Examples

The invention will be explained in greater detail through working examples. The viscosity values reported in the examples were measured at 25°C, and the progress of the reactions in the examples was monitored by infrared spectrochemical analysis.

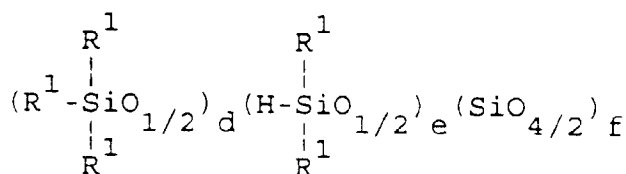
Example 1

Fifty weight parts of an organopolysiloxane with the average formula



12.1 weight parts of 1-octadecene, and 83 weight parts of toluene were placed in a 1-liter four-neck flask equipped with a stirrer, reflux condenser, and thermometer. The moisture in the system was removed as the azeotrope by heating, and the system was then cooled under a nitrogen blanket. Ten drops of a 2 weight% isopropanolic chloroplatinic acid solution were dripped into the system from a syringe followed by stirring for 0.5 hours while heating at 100°C and subsequently cooling to room temperature. Allyltrimethoxysilane (49.2 weight parts) was then dripped into the system followed by stirring the system for 1 hour while heating at 100°C, and 30.8 weight parts allyl glycidyl ether (dried over molecular sieve) were then added followed by heating for 2 hours at 110°C. The toluene and excess allyl glycidyl ether were removed by heating under reduced pressure (120°C and 2 m#Hg [266.6Pa]) to afford 120.9 weight parts product. This product was a transparent, light brown liquid with a viscosity of 200 mPa.s (centipoise). The characteristic absorption of the Si-H bond was almost completely absent from the product when the product was measured by infrared spectrochemical analysis. The gel permeation chromatogram of the product gave a weight-average molecular weight (M_w) of 2,200 (standard polystyrene basis) and a molecular weight dispersity (M_w/M_n) of 1.12. The refractive index of the product was 1.4464. Structural analysis of the product by ¹H-nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy (NMR), ¹³C-NMR, and ²⁹Si-NMR confirmed it to be organopolysiloxane with the following average formula

8. The organopolysiloxane according to claim 1, wherein a = 0.
9. A method for the preparation of the organopolysiloxane of claim 1 comprising reacting in the presence of
- 5 (A) a hydrosilylation-reaction catalyst:
 (B) an SiH-containing organopolysiloxane having the general formula

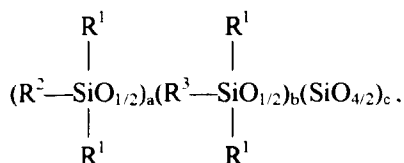


15 wherein R¹ is a monovalent group selected from hydrocarbon groups and halogenated hydrocarbon groups, excluding alkenyl groups; d is zero or a positive number; e is a positive number; f is a positive number; d/f has a value of zero to <4; e/f has a value of 0.05 to 4; and (d + e)/f has a value of 0.2 to 4,

20 (C) an aliphatically unsaturated epoxy-functional organic compound,
 (D) an alkene that contains at least 6 carbons, and
 (E) an alkoxyalkene.

25 **Patentansprüche**

1. Organopolysiloxan der allgemeinen Formel



35 worin jeder Rest R¹ eine monovalente Gruppe ist, die unabhängig ausgewählt ist aus Kohlenwasserstoffgruppen und halogenierten Kohlenwasserstoffgruppen; R² ausgewählt ist aus dem Wasserstoffatom, monovalenten Kohlenwasserstoffgruppen und halogenierten Kohlenwasserstoffgruppen; R³ ausgewählt ist aus epoxyfunktionellen organischen Gruppen, Alkoxyalkylgruppen und Alkylgruppen mit mindestens 6 Kohlenstoffatomen. a 0 oder eine positive Zahl ist; b eine positive Zahl ist; c eine positive Zahl ist; a/c einen Wert von 0 bis <4 hat; b/c einen Wert von 0,05 bis 4 hat und (a + b)/c einen Wert von 0,2 bis 4 hat, mit dem Vorbehalt, daß weder R¹ noch R² eine Alkenylgruppe bedeutet und daß das Organopolysiloxan im Molekül als Gruppen R³ mindestens eine epoxyfunktionelle organische Gruppe, mindestens eine Alkylgruppe mit mindestens 6 Kohlenstoffatomen und mindestens eine Alkoxyalkylgruppe aufweist.

- 45 2. Organopolysiloxan nach Anspruch 1, worin R¹ ausgewählt ist aus Alkylresten mit 1 bis 4 Kohlenstoffatomen, Phenylresten und 3,3,3-Trifluorpropylresten.
- 50 3. Organopolysiloxan nach Anspruch 2, worin R² ausgewählt ist aus dem Wasserstoffatom, Alkylresten mit 1 bis 4 Kohlenstoffatomen, Phenylresten und 3,3,3-Trifluorpropylresten.
4. Organopolysiloxan nach Anspruch 3, worin die Alkylgruppe, die mindestens 6 Kohlenstoffatome aufweist, eine Alkylgruppe mit 6 bis 30 Kohlenstoffatomen ist.
- 55 5. Organopolysiloxan nach Anspruch 4, worin die epoxyfunktionelle Gruppe ausgewählt ist aus 2-Glycidoxyethyl-, 3-Glycidoxypropyl-, 4-Glycidoxybutyl-, 5-Glycidoxypentyl-, 2-(3,4-Epoxy-cyclohexyl)ethyl-, 3-(3,4-Epoxy-cyclohexyl)propyl- und 4-(3,4-Epoxy-cyclohexyl)butylgruppen und die Alkoxyalkylgruppe ausgewählt ist aus der Gruppe bestehend aus Trimethoxyalkyl-, Trimethoxypropyl-, Trimethoxybutyl-, Trimethoxy-pentyl-,

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Triethoxysilylethyl-, Triethoxysilylpropyl-, Triethoxysilylbutyl-, Methylmethoxysilylethyl-, Methylmethoxysilylpropyl-, Dimethylmethoxysilylethyl- und Dimethylmethoxysilylpropylgruppen.

6. Organopolysiloxan nach Anspruch 3, worin R² Wasserstoff ist.

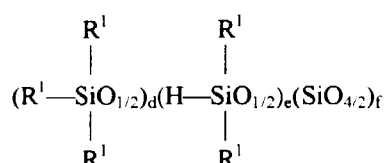
7. Organopolysiloxan nach Anspruch 3, worin R² ein Methylrest ist.

8. Organopolysiloxan nach Anspruch 1, worin \underline{a} 0 ist.

9. Verfahren zur Herstellung des Organopolysiloxans nach Anspruch 1, umfassend, daß man in Gegenwart von

(A) einem Katalysator für die Hydrosilylierungsreaktion

(B) ein SiH-haltiges Organopolysiloxan der allgemeinen Formel



worin R¹ eine monovalente Gruppe ausgewählt aus Kohlenwasserstoffgruppen und halogenierten Kohlenwasserstoffgruppen unter Ausschluß von Alkenylgruppen ist; \underline{d} 0 oder eine positive Zahl ist; \underline{e} eine positive Zahl ist; \underline{f} eine positive Zahl ist; $\underline{d}/\underline{f}$ einen Wert von 0 bis <4 hat; $\underline{e}/\underline{f}$ einen Wert von 0.05 bis 4 hat und $(\underline{d} + \underline{e})/\underline{f}$ einen Wert von 0.2 bis 4 hat, mit

(C) einer aliphatisch ungesättigten epoxyfunktionellen organischen Verbindung,

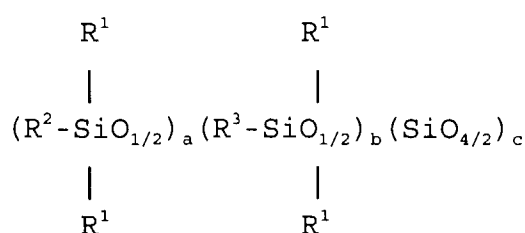
(D) einem Alken, das mindestens 6 Kohlenstoffatome enthält und

(E) einem Alkoxysilylalken

umsetzt.

Revendications

1. Organopolysiloxane ayant la formule générale:



dans lequel chaque R¹ est un groupement monovalent choisi indépendamment parmi les groupements hydrocarbonés et les groupements hydrocarbonés halogénés; R² est choisi parmi l'atome d'hydrogène, un groupement hydrocarboné monovalent et les groupements hydrocarbonés halogénés; R³ est choisi parmi les groupements organiques à fonction époxy, les groupements alcoxysilylalkyle et les groupements alkyles ayant au moins 6 atomes de carbone; a vaut zéro ou est un nombre positif; b est un nombre positif; c est un nombre positif; a/c vaut de zéro à <4; b/c vaut de 0,05 à 4; et (a+b)/c vaut de 0,2 à 4, à condition que ni R¹, ni R² ne soient un groupement alcényle et que ledit organopolysiloxane contienne dans sa molécule, en tant que groupements R³, au moins un groupement organique à fonction époxy, au moins un groupement alkyle ayant au moins 6 atomes de carbone et au moins un groupement alcoxysilylalkyle.

2. Organopolysiloxane selon la revendication 1, dans lequel R¹ est choisi parmi les radicaux alkyle ayant 1 à 4 atomes

de carbone, le radical phényle et le radical 3,3,3-trifluoropropyle.

3. Organopolysiloxane selon la revendication 2, dans lequel R² est choisi parmi l'atome d'hydrogène, les radicaux alkyles ayant de 1 à 4 atomes de carbone, le radical phényle et le radical 3,3,3-trifluoropropyle.

4. Organopolysiloxane selon la revendication 3, dans lequel ledit groupement alkyle ayant au moins 6 atomes de carbone est un groupement alkyle ayant 6 à 30 atomes de carbone.

5. Organopolysiloxane selon la revendication 4, dans lequel ledit groupement à fonction époxy est choisi parmi les groupements 2-glycidoxyéthyle, 3-glycidoxypropyle, 4-glycidoxybutyle, 5-glycidoxypentyle, 2-(3,4-époxy-cyclohexyl)-éthyle, 3-(3,4-époxy-cyclohexyl)propyle et 4-(3,4-époxy-cyclohexyl)-butyle et ledit groupement alcoxysilylalkyle est choisi dans le groupe formé par les groupements triméthoxysilyléthyle, triméthoxysilylpropyle, triméthoxysilylbutyle, triméthoxysilylpentyle, triéthoxysilyléthyle, triéthoxysilylpropyle, triéthoxysilylbutyle, méthyldiméthoxysilyléthyle, méthyldiméthoxysilylpropyle, diméthylméthoxysilyléthyle et diméthylméthoxysilylpropyle.

6. Organopolysiloxane selon la revendication 3, dans lequel R² est l'hydrogène.

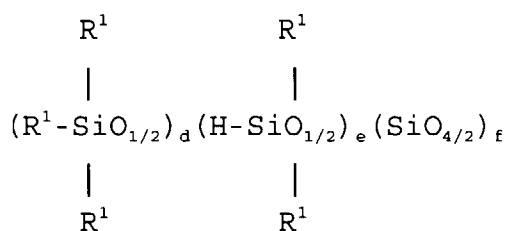
7. Organopolysiloxane selon la revendication 3, dans lequel R² est le groupement méthyle.

8. Organopolysiloxane selon la revendication 1, dans lequel a = 0.

9. Procédé de préparation de l'organopolysiloxane selon la revendication 1 consistant à faire réagir en présence

(A) d'un catalyseur à réaction d'hydrosilylation;

(B) d'un organopolysiloxane contenant des groupes SiH ayant la formule générale:



dans laquelle R¹ est un groupement monovalent choisi parmi les groupements hydrocarbonés et les groupements hydrocarbonés halogénés, sauf les groupements alcényles; d vaut zéro ou est un nombre positif; e est un nombre positif; f est un nombre positif; d/f vaut de zéro à <4; e/f vaut de 0,05 à 4; (d+e)/f vaut de 0,2 à 4,

(C) d'un composé organique à fonction époxy aliphatiquement insaturé;

(D) d'un alcène qui contient au moins 6 atomes de carbone; et

(E) d'un alcoxysilylalcène.